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REFERENCE: MY TELEGRAM 84 TEHRAN.

SHIPPING AGENT'S TRANSLATION PORT DIRECTOR INSTRUCTION DATED OCTOBER 10 OBTAINED TODAY:

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"WE HEREBY ADVISE THAT ALL SHIPS REPRESENTED BY OUR AGENCY WHICH ARE BOUND FOR IRANIAN PORTS, SAILING FROM IRANIAN PORTS OR ANCHORED IN RIVER MUST FLY IRANIAN FLAG FROM TIME THEY ENTER SHATT-AL-ARAB. SHIPS REFUSING COMPLY THIS ORDER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER IRANIAN PORTS FOR LOADING OR DISCHARGING. ADVISE YOUR SHIPS".

AVAILABILITY IRANIAN PILOTS IRANIAN NAVAL PROTECTION PASSED AGENT VERBALLY VIA OFFICERS KHORRAMSHAHR SHIPPING ASSOCIATION.

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Note: Reference is to Khorramshahr telegram 9.

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